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OF THE

Leominster Cottage Hospital

Report and Accounts of the Committee

WITH

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS,

TO BE PRESENTED AT THE

Thirtieth Annual General Meeting

To be held at the HOSPITAL, on

THURSDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1929,

At 3.30 p.m.

HON. R. C. DEVEREUX will preside.

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The Committee wish to express their thanks for all donations in kind. These have from time to time been acknowledged in the local press.

EMPLOYERS OF LABOUR

are respectfully asked to enlist the sympathy and interest of their Workmen, and, if possible, to induce them to contribute to the Institution at least One Penny per week out of their Wages, Such sums, though small in themselves, form in the aggregate a most appreciable item: and the Committee will be pleased, upon application being made to them, to provide a small lettered Cash Box for the purpose.

COMMITTEE, 1928.

President:

Mr. G. E. Wright, J.P.

Vice-Presidents:

Mr. J. S. Arkwright, J.P.
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Mr. Theodore Neild, M.A., J.P.
Major A. Chambers, J.P.
The Right Hon. Lord Cawley.
Mrs. Clowes, M.B.E.
Mr. R. H. Evans, J.P.
Major Ward-Jackson, J.P.
Mr. E. Shepperson, M.P.
Mr. T. Thornton Berry.
Capt. F. ffrench Davis.
The Hon. R. C. Devereux.
Mr. S. J. Bridge.

Life Governors:

Mr. E. Stanley Holland.
Mr. Andrew Duncan.
The Hon. Mrs. R. C. Devereux

Hon. Medical Staff:

Dr. F. C. Hart-Smith, J.P.
Mr. A. G. Hudson, L.D.S.
Dr. Johnston.
Dr. W. E. Kingdon.
Dr. F. J. Lock Kingdon.
Mr. P. I. Lewis, L.D.S.
Dr. G. Steel. J.P.
Dr. R. G. F. Thompson.
Dr. V. H. Lamb.
Dr. W. J. Niblock.
Dr. McLaren.
Dr. A. H. A. Richardson
(Consultant Opthalmic Surgeon).

Secretary:

G. Attwell.

Hon. Treasurer:

Lloyds Bank, Ltd.,
Leominster Branch.

Committee:

Chairman : The Hon. R. C. Devereux.

Mr. W. G. Chubb, J.P.
Rev. J. C. Elder.
Mr. T. J. Enoch.
Rev. R. Gillenders, M.C.
Mrs. Gregory.
Mr. C. H. Harvey.
Mr. Geoffrey P. Lloyd.
Mr. W. Mills
(Court Royal Hackluyt Foresters).
Mr. E. Molyneux.
Mr. J. W. Price
(Lord Hill Lodge of Oddfellows).
Mr. T. P. Preece.
Miss Flora Sanders.
Brig.-Gen. Stewart.
Mr. T. E. Taylor.
Mr. W. R. Thomas.
Rev. R. Todd.

Trustees:

Mr. A. Duncan, J.P.
Mr. F. A. Dalley.
Mr. H. R. Evans, J.P.
Mr. G. P. Lloyd.
Mr. T. Neild, J.P.

Matron:

Miss E. Harris.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

THE Cottage Hospital has now completed 30 years of useful service, and the continually increasing demands on its resources are shewn by the following particulars :—

	1928	1927	1926
Number of Patients treated	**249**	**233**	**202**
Operations performed ...	**135**	**167**	**144**
Days in Hospital	**2,756**	**2,512**	**2,439**

Comparing some of the more important items in the statement of Income and Expenditure, it will be seen that :

(a) The Annual Subscriptions shew a slight decrease, and the Committee would like to commend the work of the Hospital to all residents in the district, in the hope that many who have not hitherto subscribed may be led to take a share in the good work of relieving sickness and suffering, especially among the poorer classes of the community.

(b) Patients' payments shew an increase of £18. Every case is carefully and sympathetically considered, and the charges fixed as low as possible, due regard being had to the circumstances of the patient.

(c) Hospital Sunday collections shew an increase of £6 over those of the previous year.

(d) The Committee are grateful for the Legacy of £100 left by the late Miss Jane Hayes, and £200 left by the late Mr. George Butters. They trust that others will bear in mind the claims of the Hospital when arranging their charitable bequests.

(e) The income under the heading of "Extraordinary" amounts to £154 2s. 1d., compared with £228 10s. 10d. in the previous year. It should however be mentioned that in addition we have the sum of £236 14s. raised by the Garden Fete, kindly opened by the Hon. Mrs. Devereux, in the grounds of Dutton House; and the grateful thanks of the Committee are due to all who assisted in making this event such an unqualified success.

Turning to Expenditure, there has been a saving on Provisions of £56, and throughout the items coming under the heading of "Domestic" the total expenditure has been considerably reduced, thanks to the capable management on the part of the Matron, and the generous gifts received week by week from friends of the Hospital.

The large increase in Salaries and Wages is due to the additional expenses incurred during the time the Hospital was without a regular Matron.

To sum up, the total income for the year has enabled the Committee to meet all expenses, leaving in hand a balance of £39 2s., a result which is considered to be very satisfactory.

The Committee regret the departure from the town of four of their members : Mr. S. J. Harris, Rev. J. C. Elder, Dr. Niblock and Mr. T. Neild. The latter has been one of the Trustees from the commencement, and during the course of the 30 years of its existence has always been a tower of strength and has rendered invaluable services to the Hospital. Sincere thanks are due to each of these gentlemen for their keen interest and helpful services covering a period of many years.

In July last, the Chairman of the General Committee resigned his position, and the following resolution was unanimously passed by the Committee : " That this Committee deplores the necessity for Mr. Duncan to retire from his position as Chairman of the Hospital, and thanks him heartily for his great services and support. They hope he will continue to take as great an interest in the Hospital in the future as in the past." The Hon. R. C. Devereux was requested to fill the vacancy, and kindly consented to do so.

Miss Urwick, who for 4 years carried out the duties of Hon. Secretary, relinquished her post in April last. Her energetic work and interest on behalf of the Hospital are well known, and for which the best thanks of the Committee were accorded to her on her retirement. Mr. G. Attwell was appointed as Secretary and is now occupying that position.

We welcome Dr. Lock Kingdon and Dr. McLaren as additional members of the Hon. Medical staff, also the Rev. R. Todd and Brig.-General Stewart as members of the General Committee.

With regard to the future, in view of the increasing demands on the resources of the Hospital, the provision of additional accommodation has become necessary. This, with the urgent need for the installation of an X-Ray apparatus has engaged the close attention and careful consideration of the Committee, and an appeal has been launched for the necessary funds to enable the work to be carried out as early as possible.

We have again to express our thanks to all from whom we have received help in various ways : the Annual Subscribers, the Clergy and Ministers for their annual appeal, the Organizers of Whist Drives and other Entertainments ; the Workers in connection with Rose Day ; the Ladies of the Linen League, the Ex-service men, Policemen, and the Town Band ; the Leominster Playfolk ; the holders of Collecting Boxes ; donors of fruit, flowers, vegetables, eggs and poultry ; Mr. Bridge for his gratuitous work of decorations and repairs ; Mr. DeAth for his care of the Wireless ; Dr. Lamb for the use of his grounds ; the scholars of the Grammar School ; and to all others who have assisted in any way the work of the Hospital during the past year, not forgetting Mr. Studt and Mr. Peters for their annual May Fair Benefit.

Finally, your Committee acknowledges with gratitude the valuable services of the Hon. Medical and Dental Staff, together with those of the Matron and the Indoor Staff.

Leominster Cottage Hospital.

Promoted by the Amalgamated Friendly Societies of Leominster and District, and Built by Public Subscription, 1899.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1.—This Hospital shall be called "THE LEOMINSTER COTTAGE HOSPITAL."

Meetings of Subscribers.

2.—An Annual General Meeting of Subscribers to the Institution shall be held not later than the month of April to receive the Report and Accounts, and to transact the general business of the Hospital.

3.—Seven days' clear notice of such Meeting shall be given to every Subscriber of 10s. and upwards. Notice shall also be given in one or more local papers. The omission of any individual notice shall not invalidate the meeting.

4.—Every Subscription shall become due on the 1st of January in each year, and be considered annual until notice in writing to withdraw it shall have been given to the Secretary.

5.—No one whose last year's subscription is unpaid shall be entitled to vote in General Meeting.

6.—Any Representative of a Church or Chapel, Friendly Society or other Association, making a Collection for the Hospital shall be considered a Subscribing Member during the current year.

7.—An Annual Report of the general working of the Hospital and a Balance Sheet of the receipts and expenditure shall be published by the Committee, and forwarded to every person entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting.

8.—All appointments to the offices of President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, or Auditors, shall be vested in the Subscribers present at the Annual General Meeting, or at a Special Meeting duly convened. In cases of vacancies occurring between the dates of the Annual Meetings the Committee may fill the vacancies subject to confirmation at the next Annual Meeting.

9.—Special Meetings of the Subscribers may be called on a requisition by any three members of the Committee of Management, or by five Subscribers; sent to the Honorary Secretary, fourteen days' clear notice of such Meetings to be given to the Subscribers qualified to be present at the Annual General Meeting, such notice to specify all the business to be brought forward.

Management.

10.—The Hospital shall be under the direction of a President, Vice-Presidents, and a Committee of Management.

11.—The Committee of Management shall consist of Members elected from Annual Subscribers at the Annual General Meeting in each year, together with the President, Vice-Presidents, Trustees, Honorary Medical Officers resident in the town, Honorary Treasurer, and Honorary Secretary, ex-officio.

12.—The Committee of Management, five of whom shall form a quorum, shall meet at the Hospital or other convenient place, to transact the business of the Hospital on the second Monday in each month, unless in the interest of the Hospital some alternative day is more convenient.

13.—The Committee of Management is empowered to make bye-laws for the better carrying out of the details connected with the working of the Hospital, and may appoint Sub-Committees to whom they may delegate any of the powers and duties of Committee of Management. All tenders shall be considered by the Committee of Management, and no liability whatever shall be incurred without the express order or authority of such Committee.

Life Governors.

14.—Any donor of £50 or upwards shall be elected a Life Governor of the Hospital. Life Governors to have the right of attending meetings of the General Committee and voting thereat.

Visitors.

15.—The Committee of Management shall at each Monthly Meeting appoint two of their number to act as Visitors for the ensuing month.

16.—The Visitors so appointed shall meet at the Hospital at least once in each week. It shall be their duty: (a) To confer with the Matron as to the domestic arrangements, and as to the requirements of the Hospital, and to supervise the welfare and comfort of the patients. (b) To examine the household accounts as prepared by the Matron. (c) To submit to the Committee of Management the above accounts, when examined; also a list of the requirements; and any recommendations they may see fit to make regarding the conduct of the Hospital or the well-being of its inmates.

Medical Staff.

17.—The Medical Staff shall consist of all duly qualified practitioners, resident within the district, who are willing to give their services.

18.—Every Medical Officer of the Institution shall have the right to continue the treatment of any patient under his care at the time of admission. For all other patients the medical officers shall attend at the Hospital for a week in rotation, the order of attendance to be fixed by themselves.

Matron and Nurses.

19.—The appointment of Matron and Nurses shall be vested in and held during the pleasure of the Committee of Management. These officers shall reside in the Hospital, and shall receive such pay as the Committee of Management may from time to time determine. The staff shall be appointed by the Matron subject to confirmation by the Committee.

Patients.

20.—The Hospital shall be open for the treatment and relief of persons suffering from sickness or accidents, preference being given to those in poor circumstances. The district to be served by the Hospital shall, save in exceptional circumstances, be those parishes within a radius of six miles of the Hospital. Any patient admitted to the Hospital living outside the area served by the Hospital (other than accidents) to be charged the full amount in the General Ward, viz., £2 2s. per week.

21.—Persons suffering from mental, infectious, incurable or chronic diseases shall not be admitted. Also maternity cases, with the exception of those requiring surgical treatment.

22.—Cases of urgency and accident shall at once be admitted on application at any time.

23.—No patient shall leave the Hospital without the permission of the Physician or Surgeon under whose care he may have been placed, nor enter any ward but his own without leave.

24.—Any patient who breaks the rules of the Hospital or behaves irregularly or indecently, shall be expelled, and no person after expulsion shall be readmitted.

25.—A patient of any religious denomination may be attended by his Minister at such time as may be convenient to the Medical Officer and the Matron.

26.—The relatives and friends of the patient shall be permitted to visit them at such times and subject to such regulations as the Committee may from time to time determine.

27.—Any patient who at the time of his admission is under the treatment of a duly qualified medical man not connected with the Hospital may be placed under his charge, if the patient so requests.

Paying Patients.

28.—Patients shall be expected to contribute towards the cost of their maintenance a weekly sum, payable ordinarily in advance, and based on their financial position. The Matron shall be responsible for the collection of such payments, which shall be handed over to the Secretary weekly. The Committee of Management shall from time to time fix a standard scale of charges, a copy of which shall be kept in the Matron's room. In cases of inability on the part of the Patient to pay the full scale payment, the Medical Officer in charge of the patient shall suggest to the Committee a reduced payment, but such suggestion shall be accompanied by a statement of the general financial position of the patient. The ultimate decision as to an abatement or remission of the charge shall rest with the Committee. In cases where a patient pays a maintenance charge, the Medical Officer in charge of the case shall be entitled to charge fees. But where a reduction is made in the standard Hospital charge, there shall be a proportionate reduction in the normal fee charged by the Medical Officer.

Alteration of Rules.

29.—The Committee shall be empowered to revise any existing rule, or to introduce any new rule, as may be considered necessary for the efficient administration of the Hospital, subject to the same being confirmed at the next Annual Meeting of Subscribers.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

	£	s.	d.
Andrews, Mrs. C. D.		10	0
Arthur, Miss		10	6
Alton, F. H.	1	1	0
Alton Court Brewery Co.	1	1	0
Ancient Order of Foresters	1	1	0
Arnold, L. J.		5	0
Bateman, P. R.	1	1	0
Barclays Bank Ltd.	1	1	0
Bridge, S. J.		10	0
Brewer, Mrs.		5	0
Blomer, C.		5	0
Blackmore, Misses	1	1	0
Brierley, Supt. G. T.		10	0
Batten, W. H.	1	1	0
Burden, A. J. M.		10	0
Bright, Mrs. R.	1	1	0
Brace, J.		10	0
Barnett, Miss E. H. Barons Cross		10	0
Bellers, G. W.		10	6
Beaman, W. G.		2	6
Bright, S.	1	1	0
Bach, H.		10	0
Bays, H.		2	6
Best, J. F.		10	6
Butters, Mrs.	1	1	0
Barnett, A. D.	2	2	0
Burlton, Mrs.	1	1	0
Budd, Jas.		5	0
Brown, Miss A. (Bargates)		2	6
Bradford, W.	1	1	0
Bradshaw, A.	1	1	0
Burgess, T. (Kimbolton).		5	0
Bayley, J. T.		5	0
Brewster, Mrs.		2	6
Cawley, Rt. Hon. Lord ...	5	0	0
Clowes, Mrs.	2	0	0
Couchman, Mrs.	1	1	0
Clarke, Miss R. M.		2	6
Chambers, Major A.	1	1	0
Colwell, Miss		5	0
Chubb, Mr. and Mrs.	10	0	0
Colley, Miss G.		2	6
Carver, Miss M. A.	1	1	0
Carver, Miss L. D.	1	1	0
Cooper, Rev. Pearson		10	6
Craddock, Q. D.		10	6
Carden, B. W.		10	6
Davies, Mrs. Kevill	1	1	0
Davis, J. H.		10	0
Davies, J. (St. Botolphs).	1	1	0
Devereux, Hon. R. C. ...	5	5	0
Davis, Capt. F. ffrench...	5	0	0
Duncan, A.	10	10	0
Devereux, Hon. Mrs.....	2	2	0
Dunne, Col.	4	0	0
Dalley, F. A.	1	1	0
Dalley, Mrs.		10	0
Davies, Miss (St. Botolphs)	1	0	0
DeAth, A. W.		10	0
Dale, F.	1	1	0
Drennan, W. St. G.		10	6
Enoch, T. J.		10	6
Evans, Capt. R. H.	5	0	0
Edwards, Russell and Baldwin.	2	2	0
Ellwood & Son	1	1	0
Edwards, W. D.		5	0
Elgood, Major	1	1	0
Evans, R. F. M.	1	1	0
Edwards, J. (Widgeon Hill)	1	1	0
Edwards, Jas. (Broadward)	1	1	0
Edwards, C.		10	6
Foxhall, J.		3	0
Froysell, Miss		3	0
Freeman, Hardy & Willis	1	1	0
Fearis, L. H.	1	0	0
Foster, H.	1	1	0
Fryers Ltd.		5	0
Fewings, H.	1	1	0
Gosling, H.	1	1	0
Gosling, Mrs.	1	1	0
Gillenders, Rev. R.	1	1	0
Gough, G.	1	1	0
Groves, J.		5	0
Godfrey, B. G.	1	0	0
Goodwin, S.	1	0	0
Gregory, R.	1	1	0
Heygate, Mrs. Mounsey...	2	0	0
Holland, E. Stanley	10	10	0
Heygate, Mrs. (Buckland)	2	0	0
Hall, Miss F.	1	1	0
Hill, Miss E. A.	1	1	0
Harvey, C. H.	1	1	0
Hibbert, Capt.	2	2	0
Holland, Miss E. G.	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Home & Colonial Stores.		10	6
Henner, G.		10	0
Holland, J. R. (Stagbatch)	1	1	0
Helme, T.	1	1	0
Hancorn, Mrs.	1	1	0
International Stores	1	1	0
Jones, Mrs. (Street Court)	3	3	0
Jeeves, Mrs.	2	2	0
Jones, Morris		5	0
James, Mr. (Stretfordbury)	1	1	0
Jones, Miss Price	1	1	0
Jones, Rowland	1	1	0
Lloyd & Son	1	1	0
Langford, J.		5	0
Lewis, Mrs. Nott	1	1	0
Leominster Electric Supply Co. Ltd.	2	2	0
L.M. & S. Rly. Hos. Fund	3	3	0
Larcombe, F.		10	6
Lloyds Bank Ltd.	2	2	0
Lloyd, Mrs. E. P.		10	6
Leominster Territorial Club	1	1	0
Leominster Gas and Coke Co. Ltd.	3	3	0
Leominster Sanitary Laundry	1	1	0
Leominster Town Council	10	10	0
Leominster Orphan Homes	1	1	0
Lord Hill Lodge of Oddfellows	1	1	0
Levick, W. P.		10	6
Menzies, Mr. and Mrs.		10	6
Moyle, J.		10	0
Moss, J.	1	1	0
Miles, W. C.		5	0
Midland Bank	1	1	0
Molyneux, E.	1	1	0
Morrow, R. G.		5	0
Morrow, R.		5	0
Mullins, J.	1	1	0
Moravian Church	1	0	0
Norgrove, Misses		10	0
Neild, T.	10	10	0
National Provincial Bank.	1	1	0
Newman, Miss		5	0
Noden, Miss		5	0
Norton & Bright	1	1	0
O'Conor, Mrs.		10	6
Orphans Printing Press...		10	6

	£	s.	d.
Offlow, Mrs.	1	1	0
Oliver, H.		5	0
Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Cardiff)	1	5	0
Powell, A. H. D.		5	0
Perkins, Mrs. (Pembridge)		2	6
Pounds, Mrs.		2	6
Page, Misses "Chesterfield"		10	6
Phillips, Mrs. G. S.	1	1	0
Preece, T. P.	1	1	0
Phillips, W. W.		5	0
Phillips, E. W.	1	1	0
Parry, J. M.	1	1	0
Powell, E.	1	0	0
Price, J. T. (Knoakes Ct.)	1	1	0
Powell, H.	1	1	0
Price, W.	1	1	0
Pearkes' Stores		10	6
Russell, Mrs. H. F.	2	2	0
Reichel, Miss		2	6
Ross, Mrs. and Miss		10	0
Robinson, G. T. P.	1	1	0
Rodgers, W. E.	1	1	0
Rhodes, H. W.		10	0
Ross & Sons	1	1	0
Reynolds, E. B.	1	0	0
Reynolds, Mrs. A.		2	6
Stokes, J.		10	0
Sale, W. T.	1	1	0
Sandiland, R. B.		5	0
Sealy, F. E.	1	1	0
Sale, Misses		10	0
Smith, Mrs. "Craig"	1	1	0
Smith & Son, J.		10	6
Southern, J. W.		10	6
Sharpe, Mrs. "Hollies"		10	0
Stokes, Mrs.	2	2	0
Sanders, Mrs.	1	1	0
Sanders, Miss F.	1	1	0
Stewart, Brig.-Gen.	10	0	0
Southall, A. T.	2	2	0
Sharp, J. M.		5	0
Scudamore, R. E.		5	0
Spencer, F.		10	6
Spencer, F.		10	6
Stancliffe, Mrs.	1	1	0
Seager & Son		10	6
Smith, F. E.		10	6
Skyrme, H.	1	1	0
Speakman, W.	1	1	0
Stafford, W. R.		5	0
Shepperson, E. W., M.P.	2	2	0

	£	s.	d.
Toogood, Mrs.	1	1	0
Thomas, W. R.		2	6
Thos. Tapps and Unknown Donor's Charity	1	1	0
Taylor, S. R.		10	6
Turner, Miss N.		3	0
Thomas, J. M.	1	1	0
Taylor & Ward		10	0
Thomas, H.	1	1	0
Treasure, G. A.	1	1	0
Thomas, G.	1	1	0
Windebank, Comdr.	2	2	0
Wilkes, Miss N. H.		2	6
Williams, Miss Gladys	1	0	0
Wright, G. E.	10	10	0
Willcocks, W. G.	5	0	0
Williams, Mrs.		10	6
Warner, F. A.		5	0
Wyile Bros.		2	6
Wood, Miss	10	10	0
Watkins, J. L.		2	6
Wood, W. F.		10	0
Watkins, J.		10	6
Wynne, J. F.		5	0
Weaver, Mrs. (Colaba)	1	1	0
	£281	13	0

LIST OF DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Miss Boneham	2	0	0
Mrs. Stephens, Westbury		13	6
Miss Snowden, Hope	1	1	0
Sam. Bright, London	1	1	0
A. Leek, Bircher	5	0	0
Leominster Lodge, R.A.O.B.	1	0	0
Mr. H. Griffiths	2	2	0
Gift, per Mr. Kirk Davis.		1	0
Miss E. Edwards, Stoke Prior	4	0	0
Miss E. Cooke	1	0	0
Mrs. Rock		10	0
Leominster After-Care Committee, per Mrs. R. Bright	5	7	7
Mrs. Jones, Kimbolton		5	0
Lady Katherine Croft	3	0	0
Mr. J. Downes		2	6
Mrs. Morgan, Pembridge.	1	0	0
Sparkbrook Lodge, R.A.O.B.	1	1	0
Mrs. Northwood	1	0	0
Mr. F. Bridgens	2	0	0
Mr. J. H. Cooper	1	1	0
E. J. Symonds		2	0
An American Friend, per W. C. Miles	2	0	0
Mrs. Heber Percy	10	10	0
	£45	17	7

HOSPITAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Apostolic Church		12	6
Baptist Church	2	2	0
Congregational Church ...	1	2	6
Men's Adult School		10	0
Primitive Methodist Church	1	10	0
Priory Church	7	9	7
,, United Service	7	9	3
St. Ethelbert's Church....	2	4	0
Society of Friends	2	11	0
Street Collection	8	5	5
Waterloo Rooms	2	14	0
Moravian Church	1	1	0
Territorial Club	1	18	3
R.A.O.B.		10	6
District.			
Bircher, per Mary Walton		15	6
Brimfield Church	2	17	0
Birley Church		15	3
Croft Church		17	6
Eardisland Church	5	12	6
Ditto	6	9	3
Eyton Church	1	6	9
Ford Church	1	0	0
Hamnish Church		15	11
Kimbolton Church	2	10	10
Hatfield Church	1	0	0
Hope Church	1	12	6
Humber Church	3	0	0
Ivington Church	2	0	0
Kingsland Church	2	0	0
Leysters Church	1	10	1
The Hills Farm Meeting Room, Leysters		8	6
Middleton Church	1	0	0
Orleton Church	2	14	8
Ditto Childen's Service		1	9
Pudleston Church	2	0	3
Shobdon Church	3	7	5
Stretford Church	1	0	0
Stockton Primitive Methodist Church		6	0
Upper Hill United Service		9	4
	£85	11	0
Less Printing, Postages and Stationery	1	10	4
	£84	0	8

Examined, compared with Pass Book, Vouchers, etc., and found correct.

4th January, 1929. WM. G. CHUBB.

X-RAY FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Balance 31/12/27	203	15	8
Postmaster and Staff ...	5	0	0
Mrs. Phillips	2	2	0
Police Football Match Proceeds	10	6	6
F. A. Dalley	10	0	0
A. T. Southall	1	1	0
Collection, per W. E. Bruntnell	3	6	0
Mrs. Nott Lewis	2	2	0
Interest, 31/12/1928	5	4	0
	£242	17	2

GARDEN FETE ACCOUNT.

(Now Furnishing Fund).

	£	s.	d.
Balance, 31/12/1927	49	12	6
	£49	12	6
Furnishings	4	19	0
Balance, 31/12/1928	44	13	6
	£49	12	6

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

INCOME.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ordinary :—		
Subscriptions	281 13 0	
Patients' Payments	415 9 1	
Private Nursing	4 7 0	
Theatre Fees	6 6 0	
Interest on Investments	169 4 10	
Hospital Sunday Collections	84 0 8	
Rents :—		
From Properties	69 9 10	
Hire of Clinic	58 4 0	
Hire of Mortuary	3 3 0	1,091 17 5
Extraordinary :—		
Leominster Men's Brotherhood, per Mr. W. G. Chubb	5 10 0	
Rose Day, per Mr. Kendrick	21 9 1	
Ex-Service Men's Day	25 15 6	
Pudleston Entertainment Committee	3 0 0	
Yarpole Ex-Service Men, per Mr. I. Cadwallader	8 0 0	
Grant from Ex-Service Men's Cot Fund	30 0 0	
Grant from Prudential	7 10 0	
Donations, as List	45 17 7	
Collecting Boxes :—		
Mrs. Hillman	3 6	
Mrs. Reg. Preece	4 4	
Conservative Club	2 9	
White Lion	2 2	
Three Horse Shoes	10 0	
Cottage Hospital	2 12 11	
Mrs. Carless	1 1	
Blue Boar	1 0	
Alton Court Vaults	5 9	
Territorial Club	1 4	
Talbot Hotel	2 0	
Royal Oak Hotel	1 8 1	
Advertising in Report	1 0 0	
Sale of Old Bath	5 0	
Interest on Deposit Account	3 7 0	157 9 1
		£1,249 6 6

for the year ending 31st December, 1928.

EXPENDITURE.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Provisions :—		
Fish	36 9 2	
Meat	54 6 11	
Milk and Eggs	40 3 10	
Grocery	97 6 8	
Baker	15 19 1	
Greengrocer	7 4 6	
		251 10 2
Surgery, Etc. :—		
Drugs, Dressings and Appliances	63 17 6	
Stimulants	1 13 0	
		65 10 6
Domestic :—		
Furniture	6 13 0	
Renewals	7 18 10	
Ironmongery and China	4 2 6	
Laundry	101 1 0	
Household Sundries	9 19 11	
Drapery and Uniforms	19 8 4	
Fuel	28 17 7	
Lighting and Heating	94 19 6	
		273 0 8
Establishment Charges :—		
Telephone	13 2 2	
Repairs	40 15 1	
		53 17 3
Salaries and Wages :—		
Travelling Expenses	6 12 0	
Secretary	36 18 6	
Matrons and Staff	392 7 6	
Gardener	15 12 0	
		451 10 0
Administration :—		
Advertising	4 2 0	
Printing	13 4 6	
Postages and Stationery	13 12 5	
Rates, Taxes and Insurance	40 10 11	
Cheque Books	2 0 0	
Auditor's Fee	4 4 0	
Rose Day Expenses	4 14 9	
Nursing Assistance—Maintenance	17 10 1	
Sundries, Organ Repairs, &c.	11 10 0	
Part cost War Stock purchased Hayes Legacy	3 7 3	
		114 15 11
		1,210 4 6
Balance being Excess of Income over Expenditure		39 2 0
		£1,249 6 6

Also received during 1928, from Proceeds of Special Effort Garden Fete, £236 14s. 0d.

BALANCE SHEET as at 31st December, 1928.

LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CAPITAL ACCOUNT, as per last Balance Sheet	7,373 8 7	
LEGACY, from the late Miss Hayes, of Wellington	100 0 0	
RECEIPTS from Garden Fete	236 14 0	
RESERVE ACCOUNT; as per last Balance Sheet	150 13 2	
BALANCE FROM INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the year 1928	39 2 0	
	7,899 17 9	
Less difference on sale of Alderman's Meadow	80 0 0	
		7,819 17 9
X-RAY FUND, collected to date and Bank Interest thereon		242 17 2
FURNITURE ACCOUNT (Fete Account)		44 13 6
AMOUNT due to Creditors (since paid)		88 13 8
		£8,196 2 1

ASSETS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
LAND, as per last Balance Sheet :—		
Cottage Hospital Site		360 12 6
BUILDINGS :—		
Cottage Hospital	1,639 0 11	
Two Houses and Garden	1,500 0 0	
Furniture	163 2 2	
		3,302 3 1
INVESTMENTS, at Cost :—		
£1,630 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan (Registered with Salop and Welsh Savings Bank)	1,000 0 0	
£1,450 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan	965 0 0	
£710 5 per cent. 1929/47 War Loan ...	730 5 11	
£1,294 19s. 10d. 3 per cent. Local Loans	818 7 8	
£100 5 per cent. 1929/47 War Loan ...	100 0 0	
Amount realised by Sale of Alderman's Meadow Garden, now invested in New South Wales Stock, 5¼ per cent.	120 0 0	
		3,733 13 7
CASH received since for 1928	59 16 0	
CASH AT BANK, Current Account ...	62 8 8	
CASH AT BANK, Deposit Account and Interest thereon	389 13 3	
		511 17 11
LLOYDS BANK. X-ray Fund Account		242 17 2
Do. Furniture Account ...		44 13 6
PETTY CASH in hand		4 4
		£8,196 2 1

I hereby certify the above Balance Sheet, dated December 31st, 1928, to be properly drawn up, so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the Hospital's affairs, according to the information and explanations given to me and as shown by the books.

Leominster,
February 12th, 1929.

T. G. COOKE,
Certified Accountant.

LEGACIES AND BENEFACTIONS.

Donations for Site, Buildings, and Establishment Expenses, including Garden given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Griffiths (set down at £200), also for land acquired on North of Hospital (£120 12s. 6d.) Donations Mortuary (£55 10s. 7d.) Donations Operating Theatre (£246 10s. 8d.), and other Monies	2,517	13	4
Mr. Anthony Benn's Gift to Invest	52	10	0
Mr. John Taylor's Legacy	150	0	0
Mrs. Boyce's Legacy	50	0	0
Mr. H. L. Saxby's Gift	25	0	0
Mrs. Woodhouse's Legacy	10	0	0
Miss Elizabeth Owen's Legacy	196	19	0
Mr. E. Bayley's Legacy	100	0	0
Mr. A. W. Walker's Legacy	500	0	0
Mrs. Emma West's Legacy	15	0	0
Balance Dispensary Fund	51	7	6
Mrs. Hundley's Legacy	50	0	0
Balance of Residuary Estate of the late A. W. Thomas, per the Executors	725	4	2
Grant per Leominster War Memorial Fund for Endowment ...	300	0	0
Mr. E. W. Jones' Legacy	100	0	0
Grant from Herefordshire Red Cross Society for the purchase of 2 Houses	1,500	0	0
Miss Dunkerton's Legacy	270	0	0
Miss A'Court's Legacy	45	0	0
Executors of the late J. C. Parr	100	0	0
Dental Chair—Subscriptions	38	1	2
Mr. Stanley Holland's Donation	500	0	0
Rev. T. C. Westmorland's Legacy	20	0	0
Miss Hayes, Wellington, Legacy	100	0	0
Surplus Money Invested, 1927	53	12	0
	£7,470	7	2

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